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This report contains the results from our poultry surveys conducted in 2015 and earlier years, as well as results from the 2012 Census of Agriculture. The data also are posted on our Web site at the Internet address shown on the bottom of this page, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at www.nass.usda.gov. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Delta Regional Office, appreciates the cooperation of all the producers and integrators who responded to USDA NASS surveys used in the production of this report. Thank you.

Arkansas Poultry Highlights, 2014-2015

Arkansas: Cash receipts from farm marketing totaled \$10.3 billion for the state in 2014. Livestock and livestock products totaled \$5.75 billion collectively, which comprised 55.9 percent of Arkansas total agricultural receipts in 2014. Poultry was the largest agricultural product produced in Arkansas in terms of cash receipts, providing 46.5 percent of the total in 2014. Of the poultry cash receipts, broilers were the largest contributor, providing 37.3 percent of the state's total agricultural cash receipts and 80.2 percent of the total cash receipts from poultry and poultry products in Arkansas, at \$3.83 billion.

Typically, Arkansas produces over 6 billion pounds of broiler meat (liveweight) each year. In 2015, Arkansas producers produced 6.16 billion pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Arkansas ranked fourth in the nation in the value of broiler production. The value of production for broilers during 2015 was \$3.31 billion, down \$519 million from 2014. Arkansas ranked third in the nation in the number of broilers produced with 962 million birds. Broiler chicks hatched during 2015 numbered 944 million, up 3 percent from the previous year.

In 2015, Arkansas ranked in the top five nationally for commercial turkeys, raising 28 million turkeys with a production value of \$455 million.

In 2015, Arkansas ranked eighth nationally in terms of value of egg production, with a production value of \$573 million.

Census: According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, a total of 5,895 farms in Arkansas produced some type of poultry in 2012. Census data showed that 3,549 farms produced layers, 458 produced turkeys, and 2,150 farms produced broilers. Benton County had the largest one-day broiler inventory with 17.8 million birds, followed by Washington County with 14.7 million birds. The other top producing counties were Carroll, Yell, Hempstead, Sevier, and Logan Counties, in rank order, and all had over 7 million birds.

U.S.: The value of U.S. broilers produced during 2015 was \$28.6 billion, down 13 percent from \$32.7 billion in 2014. The total number of broilers produced in 2015 was 8.69 billion, up 2 percent from 2014. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2015 was 53.4 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2014. Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2015 totaled 9.32 billion, up 2 percent from 2014. Egg type chicks hatched during 2015 totaled 566 million, up 9 percent from 2014. Leading U.S. breeders had intended placements of 90 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2015, up 7 percent from 2014. Egg type chick breeders had intended placements of 3.24 million egg type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks in 2015, up 10 percent from 2014.

Cash Receipts From Arkansas Farm Marketings: Percent of Total and Total, 2010-2014

					All Other Livest	ock Excluding	Total Cash Receipts
Voor	Cro	ps	Poultry a	nd Eggs	Poultry a	from All	
Year	Thousand Dollars	Percent of	Thousand Dollars	Percent of	Thousand Dollars	Percent of	Thousand Dollars
	(\$1,000)	Total	(\$1,000)	Total	(\$1,000)	Total	(\$1,000)
2010	3,543,724	44.5	3,581,879	45.0	840,752	10.5	7,966,355
2011	3,646,621	45.5	3,521,892	44.0	843,666	10.5	8,012,179
2012	4,817,983	51.3	3,746,969	39.9	832,854	8.8	9,397,806
2013	5,061,517	49.2	4,469,765	43.4	761,770	7.4	10,293,052
2014	4,528,641	44 .1	4,778,461	46.5	968,610	9.4	10,275,712

Cash Receipts from Arkansas Farm Marketings: By Commodity and Group 1, 2010 - 2014

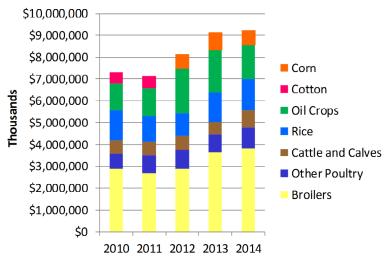
Commodity	2010 ^{2/}	2011 ^{2/}	2012 ^{2/}	2013 ^{2/}	2014 ^{3/}	Commodity	2010 ^{2/}	2011 ^{2/}	2012 ^{2/}	2013 ^{2/}	2014 ^{3/}
	****	Th	ousand Dollar	rs(\$1.000)				Th	ousand Dollar	lars (\$1,000)	
Total All Commodities	7,966,355	8,012,179	9,397,806	10,293,052	10,275,712	Total All Commodities	7,966,355	8,012,179	9,397,806	10,293,052	10,275,712
Livestock and Livestock Products	4,422,631	4,365,558	4,579,822	5,231,535	5,747,071	All Crops ^{4/}	3,543,724	3,646,621	4,817,983	5,061,517	4,528,641
Poultry and Eggs	3,581,879	3,521,892	3,746,969	4,469,765	4,778,461	Cotton	513,313	561.772	602.950	413,053	425,827
Broilers	2,861,875	2,687,720	2,879,200	3,628,889	3,830,154	Rice	1,372.308	1,178.659	1,058.195	1,388,840	1.439,272
Other Poultry	720,004	834,172	867,769	840,876	948,307	Wheat	33.746	139.700	217.627	255,074	150,404
Cattle and Calves	612,623	611,371	637,591	543,327	775,583	Com	238.335	316.039	632.833	775,977	647,959
Hogs	89,229	103,977	85,072	111,018	88,918	Other Feed Crops	47,617	67,072	109,360	156,385	162,457
Dairy Products, Milk	25,821	29,187	24,104	21,424	23,970	Oil Crops	1,222,045	1,257.279	2,051.880	1,938,864	1,569,264
Miscellaneous Livestock	113,079	99,131	86,086	86,001	80,139	Fruits and Nuts	7,936	8,198	7,647	8,051	8,466
·						Vegetables and Melons	21,750	29,699	48,974	34,040	35,300
						All Other Crops	86,674	88,202	88,517	91,233	89,692

¹ Cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendary ear basis, not on a crop year basis, and may not agree with other NASS data published on the Arkansas Web site. Group totals and all totals may differ due to rounding

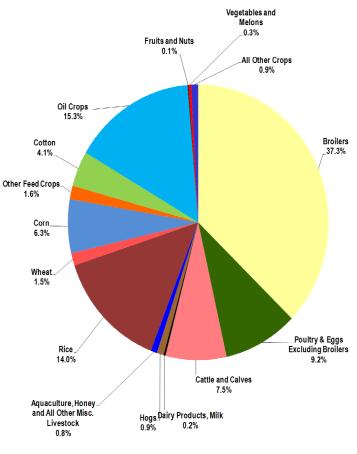
Cash Receipts from Arkansas Farm Marketings: Top Six Commodities, 2014

	Value of AR	Percent of AR	Percent of U.S.	
Commodity	Cash Receipts	Total Cash	Total Cash	
	for Commodity	Receipts	Receipts for	
	(\$1,000)			
Broilers	3,830,154	37.3	11.7	
Oil Crops	1,569,264	15.3	3.7	
Rice	1,439,272	14.0	40.5	
Other Poultry	948,307	9.2	6.1	
Cattle & Calves	775,583	7.5	1.0	
Corn	647,959	6.3	1.2	

Cash Receipts from Arkansas Farm Marketings: Top Six Commodities, 2010-2014



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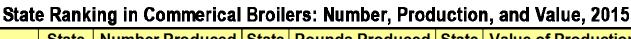


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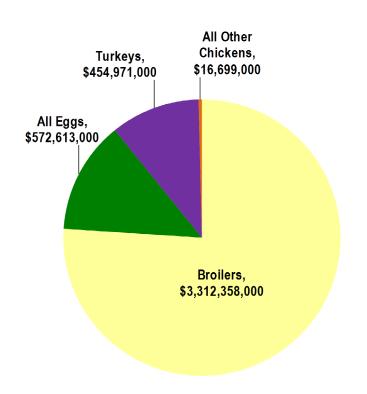
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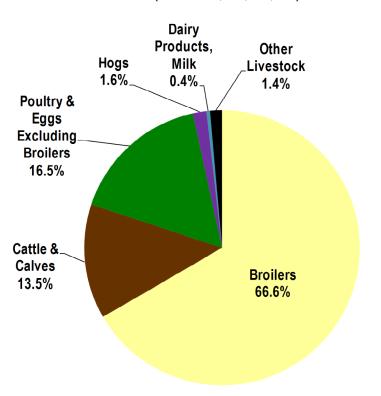
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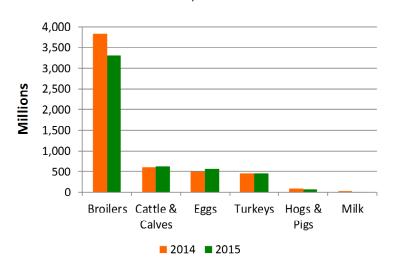
Rank	State	Number Produced	State	Pounds Produced	State	Value of Production
Kalik		(1,000 head)		(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 dollars)
1	GA	1,339,600	GA	7,903,600	GA	\$4,252,137
2	AL	1,082,900	NC	6,417,100	NC	\$3,452,400
3	AR	962,000	AL	6,172,500	AL	\$3,320,805
4	NC	822,700	AR	6,156,800	AR	\$3,312,358
5	MS	722,500	MS	4,551,800	MS	\$2,448,868

Value of Poultry Production: Commercial Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, and All Other Chickens, Arkansas, 2015 (Total = \$4,356,641,000) Cash Receipts from Arkansas Farm Marketings: Livestock Items, Arkansas, 2014 Percent of Total (Total = \$5,747,071,000)

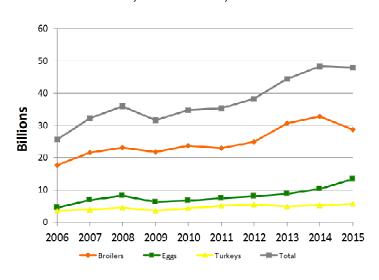




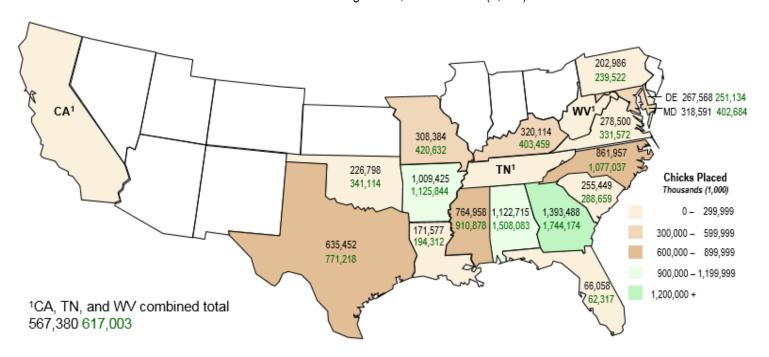
Value of Livestock Production: Major Livestock Items, Arkansas, 2014-2015



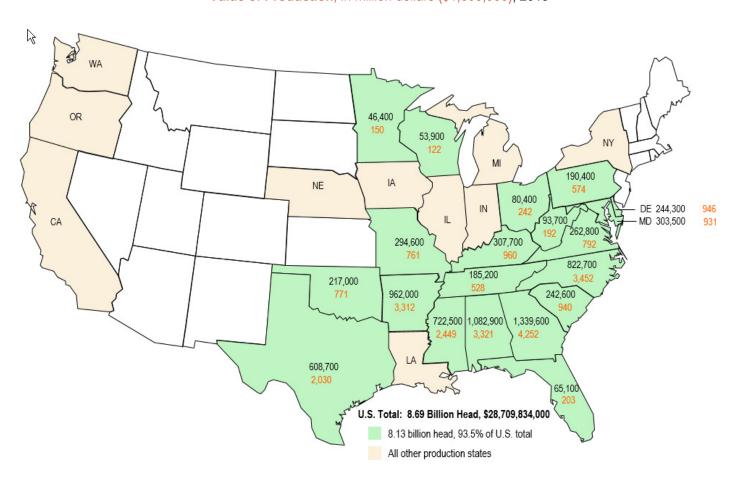
Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 2006-2015



Broiler Chicks Placed and **Eggs Set** by State: 52 Weeks Ending 1/2/16, in thousands (1,000)



Broiler Production by State:
Number Produced, in thousands (1,000) and
Value of Production, in million dollars (\$1,000,000), 2015



Broiler Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries: By Month, Arkansas, 2011-2015

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
		1,000 Head											
2011	86,467	78,590	87,785	85,792	88,969	84,509	80,797	77,751	74,169	72,163	69,820	76,556	963,368
2012	75,425	70,765	76,820	76,105	80,531	79,112	78,129	77,333	74,766	75,845	71,950	80,760	917,542
2013	81,175	73,204	81,395	77,289	80,325	79,367	80,477	79,835	76,827	75,719	71,254	78,897	935,764
2014	77,828	68,447	75,759	73,431	77,317	76,949	78,219	79,473	572,	78,685	75,020	81,015	919,715
2015	80,252	72,234	80,060	77,542	81,406	78,726	79,119	80,652	79,963	79,154	73,059	81,762	943,929

Commercial Broilers: Number Produced, Production, and Value, Arkansas. 2006-2015

Arkansas, 2006-2015											
Year ^{1/}	Number	Production	Value of								
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	Head	Pounds	Dollars								
2006	1,185,400,000	6,282,600,000	2,198,910,000								
2007	1,175,900,000	6,232,300,000	2,617,566,000								
2008	1,160,000,000	6,380,000,000	2,934,800,000								
2009	1,050,900,000	5,780,000,000	2,641,460,000								
2010	1,043,500,000	5,937,500,000	2,861,875,000								
2011	1,027,300,000	5,855,600,000	2,687,720,000								
2012	976,000,000	5,758,400,000	2,879,200,000								
2013	996,400,000	5,978,400,000	3,628,889,000								
2014	970,100,000	6,014,600,000	3,831,300,000								
2015	962,000,000	6,156,800,000	3,312,358,000								

Twelve-month period beginning December 1 of the previous year.

Turkeys: Number Raised, Production, and Value Arkansas, 2011-2015

Year ^{1/}	Number Produced	Production	Value of Production
	Head	Pounds	Dollars
2011	30,500,000	606,950,000	413,940,000
2012	29,000,000	577,100,000	416,089,000
2013	28,000,000	560,000,000	372,400,000
2014	30,000,000	612,000,000	449,820,000
2015	27,500,000	561,000,000	454,971,000

Based on turkeys placed September 1 of the previous year through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.



State Ranking in Commercial Turkeys: Number, Production, and Value, 2015 1/

Rank	State	Number Raised -Head-	State	Pounds Produced -1,000-	State	Value of Production
1	Minnesota	41,000,000	North Carolina	1,091,200	North Carolina	\$884,963,000
2	North Carolina	31,000,000	Minnesota	988,100	Minnesota	\$801,349,000
3	Arkansas	27,500,000	Indiana	752,700	Indiana	\$610,440,000
4	Indiana	19,300,000	Missouri	600,400	Missouri	\$486,924,000
5	Missouri	19,000,000	Arkansas	561,000	Arkansas	\$454,971,000

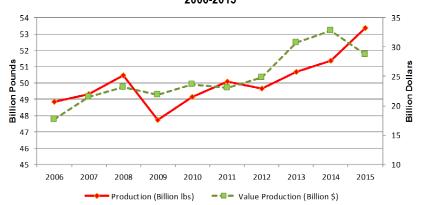
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All Eggs: Eggs Produced & Value of Production, Arkansas 2011-2015

Year 1/	Eggs Produced	Value
	Number	Dollars
2011	2,951,000,000	406,514,000
2012	3,011,000,000	438,769,000
2013	2,952,000,000	454,913,000
2014	3,057,000,000	490,121,000
2015	3,277,000,000	572,613,000

Twelve-month period beginning December 1 of the previous year.

Broiler Pounds Produced and Value of Production: United States, 2006-2015

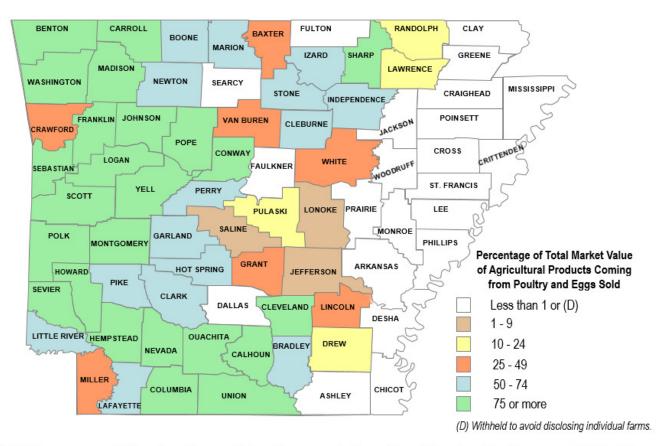


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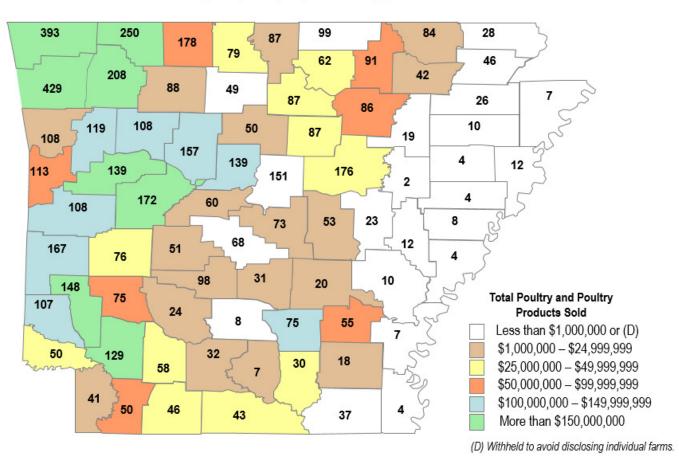
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2012 Census of Agriculture: Value of Poultry and Eggs Sold as Percent of Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold



2012 Census of Agriculture: Poultry and Poultry Products Sales, With Number of Poultry Farms, by County, Arkansas



Broiler, Turkey, and Egg Feed Costs and Market Prices

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	DECATUR	CHICAGO No. 2	Feed Costs	Market Price	Market Price:						
	SOYBEAN MEAL	CORN	Liveweight Basis		Feed Costs						
	\$/ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100						
BROILERS											
Feb-2015	370.39	3.78	174.2	151.1	142.9						
Mar-2015	357.83	3.77	164.4	150.4	145.4						
Apr-2015	336.61	3.68	162.9	148.7	143.7						
May-2015	320.23	3.52	160.5	150.0	146.3						
June-2015	335.03	3.56	155.4	147.2	144.4						
July-2015	375.71	3.98	149.9	137.6	133.3						
Aug-2015		3.62	153.1	127.2	118.0						
Sept-2015	333.63	3.62	167.1	121.6	105.5						
Oct-2015	327.97	3.71	158.1	114.9	99.6						
Nov-2015	308.60	3.61	153.9	111.4	96.4						
Dec-2015	289.78	3.59	154.3	112.5	97.7						
Jan-2016	279.57	3.52	149.3	118.6	107.8						
Feb-2016	273.61	3.53	145.7	118.2	108.4						
Mar-2016	276.23	3.56	142.8	121.9	114.5						
TURKEYS											
Feb-2015	370.39	3.78	191.0	150.2	131.6						
Mar-2015	357.83	3.77	193.8	152.4	133.5						
Арг-2015	336.61	3.68	180.8	157.7	147.1						
May-2015	320.23	3.52	178.8	164.9	158.5						
June-2015	335.03	3.56	175.7	170.5	168.1						
July-2015	375.71	3.98	169.1	183.1	189.5						
Aug-2015	357.85	3.62	162.2	191.8	205.3						
Sept-2015	333.63	3.62	166.4	199.5	214.5						
Oct-2015	327.97	3.71	183.9	205.6	215.4						
Nov-2015	308.60	3.61	172.8	197.9	209.3						
Dec-2015	289.78	3.59	167.2	187.8	197.2						
Jan-2016	279.57	3.52	167.5	173.8	176.6						
Feb-2016	273.61	3.53 3.56	161.2	173.9 173.8	179.6						
Mar-2016	276.23	3.30	156.5	17 3.0	181.7						
EGGS Feb-2015	370.39	3.78	175.6	191.5	199.8						
Mar-2015	357.83	3.76 3.77	174.3	211.7	231.2						
Apr-2015	336.61	3.68	172.0	173.8	174.7						
May-2015	320.23	3.52	166.4	201.2	219.4						
June-2015	335.03	3.56	159.8	314.1	394.6						
July-2015		3.98	163.2	284.7	348.1						
Aug-2015		3.62	180.1	365.9	462.9						
Sept-2015		3.62	168.4	305.4	377.0						
Oct-2015	327.97	3.71	164.5	219.4	248.1						
Nov-2015	308.60	3.61	165.6	268.8	322.6						
Dec-2015	289.78	3.59	160.2	219.9	251.1						
Jan-2016	279.57	3.52	156.7	153.9	152.4						
Feb-2016	273.61	3.53	153.3	190.7	210.2						
Mar-2016		3.56	152.6	134.4	124.9						

NOTE - These statistical series were developed to show changes in poultry feed costs and market prices for broilers products, whole turkeys, and large cartoned eggs. Sources: Broilers, wholesale composite price - ERS.

Turkeys, 3-region wholesale whole bird price - ERS.
Eggs, 1 dozen Grade A large combined regional price - ERS

